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ADAMS AND LEE.

To The News:

It would be interesting to know what would have occurred to even so great and popular a man as Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, if he had undertaken even so late as ten years ago, the delivery anywhere north of the Mason and Dixon's line, of the address he delivered in Chicago a few days ago, in advocacy of the erection by Congressional appropriation, in one of the parks of the city of Washington, of a monument to Robert E. Lee, the great and immortal Confederate chieftain. That he would have been stopped and grossly insulted is certain; that he would have been mobbed is quite probable.

Mr. Adams, who is a scholar as well as a patriot and a statesman, is one of the few great men of the country who, adhering inflexibly to the Union cause, as one of the original Republicans, and supporting vigorously the war policy of President Lincoln, when the more vindictive fanatics, like Horace Greeley, were urging that the "erring rebels" be permitted to "depart in peace," has made an after-the-war study of the conditions which existed at the time of the so-called "rebellion," and from those conditions has studied the course of the southern people from the southern standpoint. In making this study he has laid aside all prejudice, and while he holds, as indeed do many eminent southerners now, that secession was a mistake, he believes that the action of the southern people, leaders and all, was prompted by patriotism, and their conscientious conviction of the justness of their cause. He believes that they had in the constitution, at least colorable rights for their action.

In this address, in the perusal of which I found a wealth of pleasure, Mr. Adams draws a parallel between Lee and the other two greatest "rebels" of history, Oliver Cromwell and George Washington. He relates again through his rebellion against Charles I, Cromwell won, and established and maintained a government of his own for awhile, the monarchy was restored to power upon his death, whereupon the greater, most perfect, was denounced as a traitor, his body exhumed and hanged at Tyburn, buried under the gibbet and his head exposed on a pike at Westminster Hall. Yet, Mr. Adams points out, English statesmanship long years afterwards, studying the conditions of the times, and estimating the impulses which moved Cromwell, and counting the magnitude of the benefits to the English people resulting from his treason, palliated if it did not justify his offence and re-established a monument to his memory at the very place where his skull had been pilloried. This, says Mr. Adams, was never intended to commemorate his treason, but as marking the English appreciation of an Englishman's courage in challenging even his sovereign for a cause his conscience told him was right—and there can be no doubt of Cromwell's belief in that regard.

The parallel between Washington and Lee is drawn even closer, with the difference that Washington won and Lee lost. Washington had and Lee lost, Washington had held position to the British army, and followed his state, Virginia, in rebellion against King George. Lee had held position in the Federal army and followed his state, Virginia, into secession from the Union, and fought against the United States. Washington did not claim the legal right to resist the King, and cast his fortunes with the universal law of revolution. Lee did claim the legal right of secession, and that right was far a colorable one under the constitution, that it was definitely settled only by the issue of the war which brought about amendment to the constitution. Lee, in common with his countrymen, vindicated the American courage to do and die for what they conscientiously believed was right.

Mr. Adams' address wrongs no one. He believes in equal rights to all. His address is a splendid tribute to the "Sweet Sunny South" and should be read and appreciated by every Southerner. As the memory of the great Washington is enshrined within the hearts of the American people, so is the memory of the great and noble Lee enshrined in the hearts of the southern people along with that of Washington. J. McScotter.

All parties who are interested in the

News, on subscriptions, are requested

to settle the same at an early day.

MICE CUT MONEY INTO SHREDS.

Washington, July 10.—Several days ago there was received at the redemption Bureau of the Treasury Department a package of badly mutilated money. It was sent to the Treasury for redemption by J. S. Ford of Hodgenville, Ky., and contained what remained of \$300. In a letter accompanying the package, it was stated that the money had been stored in an old tea kettle for safe keeping and in some unknown manner it had been gotten into by a family of mice who cut up the money to line their nest with. The money was of the series of 1862; some of the first notes issued, and had been stored away for a number of years. In redeeming money at the Treasury, if they find one third of a note the person to whom it belongs is allowed one half the value of the note if more than one half is found it is allowed its face. In this package sent in by Mr. Ford was a fifty dollar bill enough of which has been found to allow him its face value. Not long ago Ford had forty dollars redeemed by the department that had been destroyed in a like manner. Mrs. Brown, the expert who is working on the case, thinks the greater part of the money will be redeemed.

SLEEP WITH A BIG SNAKE.

Evaeville, Ind., July 11.—Miss Carrie Schoettlin, a beautiful young woman of this city, residing at 1106 West Franklin street, has just gone through an unusual experience. She has slept with a big chicken snake for three successive nights without suspecting it.

A few days ago the family put on the bed clothing from the young woman's bedroom for the purpose of sleeping. The first night after this Miss Schoettlin was disturbed in her sleep by something creeping in the bed beneath her. The second night she was again disturbed in the same way. The squirming performance was repeated the third night, and this time under her pillow.

The next morning Miss Schoettlin made an examination of the bed, expecting to find a mouse, but what was her surprise and horror when she shook a four foot chicken snake from her pillow. She jumped onto a chair and screamed for help, which was soon forthcoming, and the reptile was dispatched.

NO BIG THINGS IN NEW YORK.

New York now has the biggest office building in the world, with twenty stories and over 1,500 rooms. There are more than 3,000 occupants. The exact number is not known, but a census is to be taken soon, and the Janitor thinks it will show at least 4,000—a city in four walls. It is the building at the corner of Broad and Exchange place. The tallest building in the world is in Park row, and as known as the Syndicate Building. It is 346 feet high from the curb to the cornice, with twenty-six stories above ground and one below.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to erect the largest station in the world, for which it has purchased four acres of ground in the busiest part of New York, between Seventh and Ninth avenues and Thirty-first and Thirty-third street. Its trains will come to it by tunnels from New Jersey and Long Island, upon twenty-three tracks, forty feet below the street level. McKim, Mead & White are making the plans. The entire improvements—the station, the tunnels, etc.—will cost between \$3,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

The firm of Macy & Co., which is owned by the Strauss Brothers—leaders, who was a member of Congress for several years, and Oscar, who was Minister to Turkey during the last Cleveland Administration—are building what is claimed to be the largest mercantile establishment in the world in Broadway between Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets. It covers 80,000 square feet of ground, and will cost, without fixtures, \$2,500,000.

UNITY IS A BORGANIZATION.

While the News is heartily in favor of Democratic unity, it is just as much opposed to reorganization. Democratic unity means for all those who favor the issue upon which the Democratic party must make the next campaign for President getting together and voting the ticket without regard to past differences. It means that all those who are opposed to the trusts, the high protective tariff and the policy in the Philippines living up

solidly against the Republicans whether they were in favor of the gold standard or the free coinage of silver.

Democratic unity means that all Democrats shall stand shoulder to shoulder looking forward to the future without criminalization and re-criminalization as to the past. It is upon this idea of Democratic unity all hope of party success must depend. But on the other hand the word reorganization to any Democrat who voted for the regularly nominated candidate for President in 1896 and 1900 is offensive. It implies something that he does not look upon as sound doctrine on sound Democratic principles. It argues an instability which he, belonging to a party which began with the early days of the republic and has survived through adversity as well as prosperity, is not supposed to admit. What is called the conservative wing of the Democratic party may talk as much as it pleases, but 95 per cent. of the voters of the Democratic party voted for Mr. Bryan at the two elections at which he was a candidate. For 5 per cent. of the party to insist that they shall be reorganized or that 95 per cent. must give up their views and weekly think with the minority causes much embarrassment. If the real purpose is to secure harmony in the party the word reorganization must be dropped.

The gold standard men who bolted Bryan cannot expect the rank and file to permit them to take charge and thus admit that they have been wrong in supporting the ticket and those who bolted were it right.

With conversation on all sides there can be no Democratic harmony and Democratic unity, but there cannot be Democratic reorganization without certain Democratic defeat.

Is securing Democratic unity not a principle of Democracy should be sacrificed? On this line the New York Journal hits the ball's eye: "A party victory that should not mean a triumph for Democratic principles would not be worth the winning. Indeed, it would be calamitous in the long run."

"In the search for harmony there must be no compromising away of things."

"The interest of the people come first of all."

"The Democratic party must stand for those interests above everything, and against the special interests which control and debauch the Republican party or it will be fatally false to the mission that gives it life."

"Compromise upon non-essentials and induce harmony between heterogeneous warring factions and leaders by all legitimate means. That is simply sane politics."

"But no harmony with the spirit of plutocracy, which permeates the Republican party."

"No harmony with the criminal, trust monstrous in wealth and power, which are plundering the people and using the government of the republic to prevent the anticipated collision, but they were suddenly unseated and overthrown by the contending parties. There were several instances on both sides."

DON'T BE A KNOCKER.

"Don't be a knocker."

"Perhaps you do not know what a knocker is."

"Well, a knocker is a fellow who never sees anything good in the future, and to whom the present is simply a continuous climax of hard times, rascality and woe."

The knocker never has anything good to say of his neighbor or his town. His neighbor is a decent and stony wark on the face of humanity and the mass grows piteously on the backs of the principal citizens of his town, while kind faced old citizens round peacefully through the so-called streets.

The knocker is never so happy as when telling strangers what a poor town's lives in and what a slim chance it offers to young men to succeed. To him the leading citizens simply exist for what they can steal and every man who makes more than \$1,500 a day is double first cousin to a buncle steeter.

The knocker advises you to go to some other town if you want to succeed and assures you that the only good thing to do in his town is to die.

The knocker is a very well-known animal in Midway and exists principally upon shavings which he whittles with his own snicker-snack.

Again, we beg, don't be a knocker—Bluegrass Clipper.

Thousands-dollar and ten thousand-dollar bills are the same size as \$1 and \$2 bills. Their design is different, of course, but a man who could not read would see little difference between them except the figures. The \$1,000 and \$10,-

000 bills do not often get outside the banks. The principal use that is made of \$1,000 bills, aside from keeping them in the vaults of national banks to represent the reserve required by law, is for making payments to people who do not want them.

OZARK.

Mr. Alexander Murrell, Graycraft, was here recently.

The ball game between Pigtail and Ozark, resulted in favor of the latter, the score standing 30 to 14.

The foot washing at Concord was largely attended by all the young people. Plenty of dinner on the ground.

Bill Grant Roy has had a swell walk, striking good water.

The school at Clear Spring opened the 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and daughter and son have visited relatives in Clinton county for several days.

Miss Minnie White, of Purdy, was visiting the family of Mr. George Reynolds last week.

PHIL.

Some one published a letter in the News July 2 purporting to be from Phil. He began by saying the people were about done plowing in this neck of the woods, as if we were cultivating a little patch unfenced, having the children to mind it, assisted by a bulldog, as did our ancestors 125 years ago. I will not attempt to correct his statements, but if I can get space in the News will give a short history of Phil.

It is only a country post-office situated on Tracefork pike, surrounded by the most industrious and scientific farmers, 12 miles from the fertile valley of Green River. We have for the accommodation of travel two daily hacks, one through line to the railroad at McKinney, the other to Liberty, the county seat. We have two large country stores, two blacksmith shops, one grist mill, one sawmill, one shingle mill and a woolen factory. Our farmers have the cultivators, the mowers, reapers and binders, and everything else that is necessary to make a people comfortable and happy. We are connected with the surrounding country by telephone. We read newspapers from Mauve to Texas, but we read the Adair County News and Courier-Journal first. Our place is Democratic in principle. The office was established through the efforts of Little Phil Thompson when he represented us in Congress and named in honor of him. We have not sought to my advantage Mr. Carson, our P. M. He is one of our most respectable young men, and Miss Kate, his assistant and manager, is ever kind and obliging and most highly respected by all who know her.

John Smith, Fort Hill, passed through here with a drove of cattle, en route to Cincinnati.

Mr. Cleo Thomas is improving.

Mr. Campbell Toms and wife, Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Mary J. Toms.

Mr. George Gandy has harvested his oats last week; had a fine crop. All crops are good, excepting meadow.

R. A. LUTTRELL.

SOME DONTS FOR GIRLS.

Don't ignore instinct. God has endowed her with her own good.

Don't stare. Girls do too often, then unluckily return stare from strangers.

Don't boast. If you are one of the god's favorites it will be manifested, boasting is vulgar.

Don't swing your arms while walking. The habit is common; it looks coarse. Girls think it looks attractive.

Don't borrow money or jewels from your friends; the first you may find difficult to pay; the last if lost must be replaced.

Don't rob your old father of comforts in order to bestialize. The wage earner should be given his rights before fashion has her privileges.

Don't get into debt; it is remorseless in case of sleep; it turns day into night, and it harasses brain and body.

Better a few things paid for than many with debts.

THE FAIRS

Richmond, third week in July.

Crab Orchard, fourth week in July.

Gentrytown, fourth week in July.

Huntington, fifth week in July.

Lexington, second week in August.

Russell Springs, August 12, 13, 14.

Columbia, August 19, four days.

Mayville, third week in August.

Lawrenceburg, third week in August.

Burkeville, Aug. 20, three days.

Barbourville and Glasgow, first week in September.

Elizabethtown and Bowling Green, second week in September.

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WEDNESDAY JULY 23

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNINGER, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce R. Owen Cochran of Spencer county, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of the Second district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

STATE PRIMARY.

We can not understand why a sentiment favoring a primary to select Democratic candidates for our State ticket should be urged on the party, yet it is apparent that this mode seems to be growing and will doubtless have its enthusiastic supporters before the party tribunal selected to devise ways and means for settling party troubles. A move of this kind, in our judgment, would result disastrously to the maintaining of a strong and progressive Democracy. It would place shackles around many worthy aspirants and chain down laudable ambition. It would broaden the fields for the wealthy and contract the avenues of men who blazon out their own path by sheer force of sterling ability and uniring and undaunted courage and energy.

We see no good reasons why the party should have a primary, because it would create an expense as heavy as a State election, and this expense would have its backers and payers only in those who were able to enter the race. We are, therefore, opposed to a primary by reason of this fact. We oppose it for the further fact that it does not contain a single move that would enable the party to secure a stronger ticket or to select it on fairer terms than has heretofore existed. We oppose it because it would tend to centralize the power in our party, not only in the hands of the wealthy, but would give certain sections of our country an advantage which would not tend to strengthen the party in other localities and after one skirmish, one battle, the party would emerge from the costly "family fight" much weaker but probably wiser.

We trust that such a course will not command itself to our committees, and that county conventions will still hold sway directed by precinct mass meetings of true and loyal Democrats.

Give us the fairest, simplest and cheapest method and it will be in accord with Democratic principles. Give us such party laws as will not hamper any section or eliminate any true Democrat from an honest presentation of his desires before the party, and when a ticket shall thus have been made, angelic love will prevail and irresistible power will be our heritage. Down with the intrigues of political schemers and up with the broad and fair methods of true Democracy. Down with expensive primaries, the mother of disastrous party troubles, and hoist the banner of precinct county conventions where every Democrat can exercise his high prerogative of being a candidate if he chooses, and where every Democrat can take part in naming a ticket without expensive preparations of those who desire a place on the ticket.

Capt. Richard P. Hobson, the hero of the Merimac and the victim of feminine curiosity of a later date, rescued a young lady from drowning in the Mississippi the other day. Just to try his nerve she asked him if he would save her if she fell into the river. He replied that he would. In an instant of time he purposely went overboard. He saved her, but it was as narrow an escape as it was foolish in design.

The Taylor County Enquirer seeks to provoke the News and to bring about a worded war, but we refuse to waste ammunition on small game. However, under existing circumstances a short notice is justifiable. The aforesaid Enquirer states:

"Now, Brother Harris, we are aware of the fact that our subscription list does not 'encircle the globe,' but what few we have come from you, and we are sorry for it, and we have no agents gallivanting around over the State taking subscription and job work for practically nothing. We make our living in Taylor county, and hold out no nerve to come over on your side after anything you know your tactics for doing business here, and we promise you now, that if you ever get another job of work in this county it will not be from a county officer."

In making the above threat to us from Taylor county the aforesaid Enquirer unintentionally and unwittingly gives our job office an advertisement and makes an admission of his inability to meet competition. His ridicule of our efforts to keep our job presses running cuts no figure. We do not consider it a crime to have representatives to sell our goods beyond the borders of our own county. We solicit business, at home and abroad, by strictly fair and honorable methods.

We take one of the largest and most complete stock

of printer's goods of any country

in the State and sell the

same on the closest margin, consistent with safe business.

We see business in the broad field of competition and have no reflection cast at those who place their orders in the custody of others whether they are secured within or without the realms of the county in which we live. We have no "tactics" to control the buying of any one, in or out of our county, except the merit of our work, quality of goods and inviting prices.

We are not inclined to believe that the Editor of the Enquirer has a controlling interest in the officials of Taylor county, neither do we believe that business men will seek the highest market to buy goods. We believe that buyers are justly entitled to the benefits of free and untrammeled competition, and, further, that no seller should seek to monopolize for the purpose of extorting unjust profits. The Enquirer's article closes as follows:

"We know you are a power in this land of toad frogs and fleas, and we want to ask you to write a double-leaded editorial next week, top of column next to reading room on both sides of the road, Taylor county should be her rail road tax. We have heard of several valuable suggestions you have given which we know would meet with their heartfelt gratitude."

We simply say to the people of Taylor county that the News has never meddled in matters in which it has no part! It steers clear of entangling alliances and believes in the spirit and teaching of the Monroe doctrine. We will endeavor to pursue our own course in the future as in the past, giving all the best service within our power both in the columns of our paper and in our job-office.

The News wants a man, a Democrat, to announce for office without singling the old song headed: "After the urgent solicitation of friends I have consented to become a candidate for office, and anything you may do in the interest of my candidacy will be highly appreciated, etc." An ambition to hold office is honorable, a desire to have it to the line, in discharge of official duties, is praiseworthy and to come out, square and back up your announcement for office, and not seek to create the impression that you are such an important factor that you can't get away from the desire of friends, would be admirable and would doubtless command as much support and more respect than the old chestnut, yielding to friends. If you want office say so. If your friends are urging you, keep it to yourself and come square to the thing in broad daylight in plain English in this order: "I am a candidate for I want your assistance, I will have to the line if nominated and elected."

The great struggle in Congress to provide water for the Western plains by a gigantic irrigation is followed by tremendous rains! Likewise the present move to nail down trusts results in advancing prices and Mr. Roosevelt's recuperating Cuba is followed by the shouts of the Best Sugar people.

Mr. R. Owen Cochran, of Spencer county, whose announcement for Railroad Commissioner of this district appears in another column, subject to the action of the Democratic party, is a tried and true Democrat, an open and aggressive worker for Democratic principles and a gentleman of ability and courage who would make an ideal official. Mr. Cochran is yet a young man, though he has been identified with the active Democratic workers for a number of years. He represented his county in the Legislature in 1892 and did it to the satisfaction of his constituents. For five years Mr. Cochran was Secretary of the State Central and Executive Committees and we have it straight that he never shirked a responsibility or dodged a plain duty. We can further state that he has manifested his good desire for the Democracy of this county and proved his sincerity in this matter in days gone by, in such a way as to show that he is made of true material.

The Democrats of this county should consider his candidacy and then a full and fair invitation has been made of the material now offered for this important office, give him the support that he merits. Mr. Cochran was here and in Russell county last week and expressed himself well pleased with the outlook.

The morning Democrat, Lexington, did not pass into the hands of a receiver. Mr. W. P. Walton won his suit and the paper will now be sold to the highest bidder and the affairs of the company settled. Mr. Walton will become the purchaser and will continue to send out shot hot from the canon mouth.

Mrs. Lucile Lane, daughter of Senator Blackburn, died in Washington, D. C., last Friday.

TARTER.
Mrs. Bob Humphreys visited her daughter last week.

The people are in good health with the exception of a few cases of flux.

Corn crops are looking well and are needing rain. Oat harvesting is over and the yield good.

J. O. White opened school at Mt. Olive on the 7th, with a good number enrolled.

Mr. Lee Bryant returned home just in time from Illinois, to see his father, J. W. Bryant, who died on the 13.

Mr. Arthur Bryant, who accidentally shot himself will soon be out again.

Mr. Nancy Cravens, who is living with her sister, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, visited relatives here last week.

E. C. Shepherd, who believes in expansion, will erect some new houses.

Pooster Roberts was in Campbellsville a few days ago on business.

Mr. Stephens, of Cincinnati, was here last week looking after his lumber, purchased of J. W. Bryant.

Mr. Sidney Dunbar was here a few days ago and collected a nice bunch of cattle from different parties, at good prices.

Jas. White and wife visited Mr. Bramlet, Abner Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank White sold a fine young mare to Mr. Davis, of Royalton, at a fancy price.

F. W. Miller was here Saturday. The boys were all glad to see him for they seldom ever see the Sheriff.

Mr. Theodore Foley, who has just returned from the army has dropped and is not expected to live.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with W. F. Shepherd Sup't.

Born, to the wife of M. G. Shepherd, a daughter.

Mr. Tarter, who is buying stock for J. H. Smith, was here recently and made some purchases. J. W. Cravens sold three hogs for \$30.

W. H. Wheat has filed away every issue of the Adair County News since the beginning of the first issue.

J. O. White has been on the sick list.

D. B. White sold a mule for \$62.50; also F. W. Cravens sold one to same parties for \$60.

J. L. Tarter, of Nashville, was here a few days ago.

A. F. Snow, of Jamestown, was the guest of your scribe a few days ago.

Following are the names of the teachers who will instruct at different schools: Paul J. O'Leary, Mt. Olive; T. G. White, Tarter; J. T. White, White's school house; Miss Minnie White, Smiley's school house; T. E. Bradshaw, Allen's dist.; Miss Nona Bradshaw, Bryant's; Miss Carrie Harmon, Tabernacle.

MILLINERY.

We are now receiving our goods at great reduction in cost, and will sell the entire stock of Sumner millinery.

Mrs. SALLY BRADSHAW,
Miss ETHEL BRADSHAW.

Greensburg, Kentucky.

BELL'S HOTEL

7th and Market

Eugene Bell Manager Louisville Ky

Will be thoroughly Overhauled and Renovated, and will be opened for business about March 15th. This hotel, which was formerly the Phoenix, will have an annex and wing with frontage on 22d street, 23d and 24th street, where the entrance office and lobby will be located, and will be conducted on both American and European Plans. American plan \$1.00 per day up. European plan, 50c per day ap.

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Here you will find an elegant line of Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Patterns, Hosiery. In fact every thing you need in the above line. If you do not see what you want, ask for it.

SHOES AND HATS.

Our shoe department is full and it will be an easy matter to find what you want at our counters. We keep the finest foot wear—marked down to sell. If you want anything in the hat line, we can please you. A splendid line of fur goods and our straws are the latest.

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I manufacture the celebrated "Souvenir" and "Columbia Bolts" brands of Flour, handle Meal, Bran and Ship-Stuff, buy Wheat and Corn and furnish all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber.

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If you need Bedroom Sets, Book Cases, Bedsteads, Tablets, etc., etc., call and see me or address

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GEORGE K. COSBY, Manager.

WOODSON LEWIS.

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We are now receiving a handsome line of new style Buggies, Phaetons and Surrays, durable and easy runners.

Our supply of plows, Disc Harrows, Wagons and Buckboards is the largest ever offered to the people of Green and adjoining counties.

Just received a large stock of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

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We handle the best brands of fertilizer, and sell at prices that will pay you to travel 100 miles to buy.

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Good Bedsteads for \$1.75. They are neat, well made, strong and substantial.

Our Oak Bedsteads and Dressers are sold for less than you can buy the cheap stained poplar and sweet gum ones elsewhere. See us and we can save you money on any kind of furniture.

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Closing out Summer Goods at Cost.

We are selling out our line of Ladies' Summer Dress Goods, such as Lawns, Pequies, Dimities, Batistes, Dotted and Embroidered Swiss, Pongees, Linens, etc., with suitable Trimmings. Also Ladies' Oxford and Slippers.

Men's Summer Clothing, Straw Hats, Underwear, Negligee Shirts, Neckwear and Low Shoes. In fact everything in the Summer Goods' class goes at cost for cash. Now is your best time to buy goods cheap. Call and get our prices.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Basil Chapman was in Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. Dan. Curd was in town the first of the week.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, this place, is sick at Massie, Texas.

Mr. Lee Scarce, Lebanon, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. Polk Conover is not expected to live but a few hours.

Miss Lizzie Cleaver, Springfield, is visiting Miss Mary Price.

Miss Pauline Cabel was quite sick several days of last week.

Hon. H. C. Baker is attending the Cumberland circuit court.

Mr. W. L. Walker and wife, Nell, are attending the meeting.

Mr. J. G. Sublett, Cane Valley, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mrs. J. N. Pace and her daughter, Miss Carrie, are visiting in Campbellsville.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., was in Campsville on professional business last Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter and daughter, of Gradyville, attended services here last Sunday.

Deput Collector Gen. Nell and Mr. J. H. Judd, were at home the first of the week.

Mr. Cameron Dubbar, nephew of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, visited in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt was a great sufferer last week, as she was forced on one of her arms.

Mr. W. L. Baker, cashier of the Monteagle Bank, is visiting his father and mother, this city.

Judge W. W. Jones left for Burkesville last Sunday where he opened court Monday morning.

Mr. M. Rey Barber has returned from a speaking tour, in the interest of Hon. Vincent Boering.

Mr. Jo H. Stone returned from Jamestown Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and little child.

Mr. S. M. Hancock and Misses Lelia Kiukid and Lily Phillips, Monteagle, are spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. J. O. Russell and Mr. K. C. Murrell reached the Red Sulphur Springs in West Virginia in safety and are delighted with the water.

Mr. Bert Epperson and wife, Mr. Luther Williams and wife, and Mr. Jo Williams, Monteagle, attended services here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Wheat, Monteagle, accompanied by her son, Sam, left for Crab Orchard Springs last Friday morning. They will be absent several weeks.

Dr. R. A. Jones, Stanford, is visiting his parents near Monteagle. He was in Columbia last Sunday afternoon accompanied by his brother, Mr. T. A. Jones.

Mr. Walker Bryant, of Irvins Store, was in town last Friday. He is continuing his stay in that locality, but will remove his mill to Adair county in a short time.

Mr. A. B. Gowdy, of Campbellsville, spent two days of last week in Columbia. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Gowdy, Misses Mary Trippett and Julia Lineberry.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Born, to the wife of Eli Bailey, on the 15th, a boy.

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Mrs. Nona Cabell opened school in East Columbia last Monday.

Russell county Institute was in session at Jamestown last week.

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THE SERIES OF MEETINGS.



ELD. R. H. CROSSFIELD.

Mrs Henry N. Miller entertained several special friends at tea last Monday evening.

Circuit court will commence at Liberty Tuesday week. Monday will be the private election.

All parties who are indebted to the News, or subscriptions, are requested to settle the same at an early day.

The prettiest, biggest, cheapest lot of bubbles ever brought to Columbia.

THURSDAY.

A man bought one big minor male from Arthur Taylor for \$80. One mare and gelding from same party at \$225.

The two Luttrell boys, who were badly shot near Irvin's, are recovering.

Coffey Bros., have bought in the last few days five minor mules at from \$40 to \$120.

Mr. Nelle Retroat and Miss Harris, daughter of Mr. Mangrum Harris, near Irvin's store, Russell county, were married last Wednesday.

The school per capita for this year will be \$2.22, a reduction of eighteen cents. The Superintendent says per capita will be restored to \$2.50 next year.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries, representing Jeffries & Co., of Somerset, bought in Casey county, last week, 6 head of horses and mules at an average of \$90 per head.

The Columbia Fair privileges will be sold at the court-house door Saturday, the second day of August at 1 p. m. Remember the date.

P. W. Ray, Lexington, purchased of Walker Lyons, of Lincoln county, the four-year old black saddle gelding, Bert Loyd, by King Chester, dam Mamie, by Hart, for \$100.

The dwelling house and all its contents, the property of Geo. A. Edwards, Green county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000.

The dwelling house and all its contents, the property of Mr. A. Edwards, who will have charge of the same, will be sold at public auction Saturday.

The deceased was born and reared in Russell county and was a daughter of Mr. Sam Stevenson, who departed this life many years ago.

She was a lady highly respected and well known throughout the country where she resided since her marriage, fifteen years ago. The deceased was delicate, several years before the end came, but her every wish was gratified, her loving husband seeing that everything was done to make her happy and comfortable. She had no fears of death, having long given her soul to the keeping of her God.

To the sorrowful husband, children, brothers and sister the people of Adair county tender their profound sympathy, trusting at the "Great Day" that will come, that the bereaved will find consolation in the love of their God.

The survivors are passing the work on Mr. J. B. Barbee's residence. The roof is now ready for the tin shingles.

It promises to be a very handsome building, but will not be completed before the last of September.

Mr. Edwin Hurt, son of Mr. J. W. Hurt, has secured a position in the machine shop at Jeffersonville, Ind. He is now at his post of duty and will doubtless make rapid progress as a machinist, being a natural mechanic.

TONKIN—An acre lot on Greenbrier street, with good house and barn on same. If you want a bargain come to once.

JOHN HOPKINS.

Mr. Ed Bryant, Casey's Creek, who accidentally shot himself two weeks ago, is getting along nicely. It was thought he would lose his right arm, but it will be saved and the indications are that he will have good use of it.

Mr. J. T. Quarles, a young man well-known here, a cousin of Mr. J. D. Lowe, has been appointed First Lieutenant of the Regulars. Whatever Jim may do, we hope to do him credit and the no doubt he will make a gallant soldier and officer. His home is Gainsboro, Tennessee.

Considerable excitement spread over the town of Gainsboro, Tenn., last week when a runner announced that Bert Loyd had shot himself with suicide intent. The particulars as we gather them are about this wise: You! Loyd was paying his respects to one of the neighbor girls and was just about to leave when he heard a noise. His love was not reciprocated and the young lady emphatically declined to become his bride. The answer was too much for Bert, and securing a revolver he shot himself in the breast. Medical aid soon reached him but he is now considered out of danger.

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FONTHILL.

Mr. J. H. Smith, our merchant, likes to see his neighbors and friends succeed in their various pursuits, and assists them in every way possible. While we are all encouraged by Mr. Smith, there are many other citizens, mostly farmers, who are lights to the community. By their honesty, industry and truthfulness they have proven that this is indeed a good locality in which to live. The aged people are smiling at the thought of having such grand success in the occupation of farming. Their meadows, which have already been mowed, were reasonably good; the wheat crop, now being threshed, is beating their expectations two to one; the oat crop will be rather light; the corn crop is far the most promising we have had for years. The inhabitants of this community have been accused of being close-minded and unaccommodating. In their defense I must say there is not a more generous, kind and accommodating people anywhere. The word, welcome, is written over their doors, kindness and love in their hearts, and help yourself on the walls of their dining-rooms.

Mr. J. H. Smith took a car-load of cattle to Cincinnati last week.

The Russell Springs Fair, beginning Aug. 12, and continuing four days, promises to be the best in the history of that association. J. H. Smith is President and W. D. Stephens is Secretary and Treasurer. Under the supervision of these vigilant officers its success is assured. Everybody come to the Fair and have a good time.

Last Friday a party consisting of Mr. R. P. Smith, his mother and little niece, Mandy, and the writer and little sister, Lara, left here to visit friends and relatives in Wayne county, near Monticello. After several hours driving we were on the bank of the Cumberland river. Just as we were ready to step into the ferry boat a steam boat hove in sight. We stood on the bank in the hot sand for more than thirty minutes waiting for the waves which were produced by this mighty structure, to subside. Across the river, and after an hours' drive, we reached Mr. II. McBeath's, Stanbenville, late in the afternoon. Bro. Shelly, P. E., and wife, Columbia, arrived. The evening and night were very pleasantly passed. Saturday and Sunday a quarterly meeting at Tatum's Chapel. On Saturday but few people were present, but on Sunday quite a crowd attended. They had dinner with them, and after services we drove about a mile from the church to a large spring where a beautiful resort was enjoyed. On the way back to Stanbenville we passed the famous Mill Springs. A feeling of sorrow came over us as we remembered what made that place noted. The immortal Zoulecoff next entered our minds. The party arrived at Stanbenville about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. After taking supper a few of us attended church at Monticello.

Monday morning we said good bye and started for home. As we drove slowly homeward we felt that we had visited a country of fertile lands, inhabited by intelligent people, possessing much fine stock—a terrestrial paradise, fanned by the warm western breezes and wrapped in a gorgeous sheen of waving grain.

T. A. S.

"RUBBER YOURSELF."

Jim Allen gets off this good one in his paper, the Cynthiana Democrat: Over in Nicholls county the other day a young gentleman was driving along the road with his son. Pendleton county is known as his "best girl," sat contentedly beside him in the buggy. The horse had been allowed to select his own slow gait on the cool highway. The young man's arm had stolen genitively around the young lady's waist, and there had a picture of sweet content but seldom witnessed.

Presently the couple became aware that a farmer passing along the road in the opposite direction was staring at them. The young gentleman in the buggy instantly dashed defiance at the intruder. "Rubber!" he cried sarcastically. "Rubber yourself," quickly answered the farmer; "you've got your arm around her!"

Electricity has increased the power of incandescent lights to that of 8,000,000 candles. The mineral oil lamps of the "Davy system," which was in almost universal use previous to the introduction of electricity, did not exceed 54,000 candles in the strength of illumination.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

For Tax of 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.

On Monday August 4, 1902, it being county court day, there will expose for public sale, at the office of the County Auditor, in Columbia, Ky., for cash in hand to pay the State Revenue and County levy taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901; the following described property or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay tax said and cast. The land is located in the following:

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Green Gadsberry's barns, 248

acres, John J. M. Williams,

for years 1899, 1900 and 1901;

tax and cost,

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Bell Morgan, 440 acres, John

Eld. Hadley, for years 1898, 1900

and 1901; tax and cost,

Steve Morrison, 50 acres, John

R. F. Akin, for years 1898-99,

1900, 1901; tax and cost,

Geo. E. Morrison, 25 acres, John

Wm. Shearer, for years 1898,

1899; tax and cost,

Louisville, (N.R.) 29 acres,

John Lee Williams, for 1901;

tax and cost,

Willis Spencer, 50 acres, John

Gerry, for years 1898, 99,

1900, 1901; tax and cost,

DISTRICT NO. 4.

W. L. Blair, (N.R.) 300 acres,

John J. S. Campbell, for year

1901; tax and cost,

Alexander, 100 acres, John

J. M. Farkin, for years 1898,

1899, 1900, 1901; tax and cost,

Mary J. Coomer, 100 acres,

E. D. Coomer, for year 1898;

tax and cost,

Mark Dyer, 25 acres, John Ben

Wright, for year 1898; tax and

cost,

B. J. Esele, (N.R.) 105 acres, John

J. J. Esele, for year 1901; tax

and cost,

Sallie Looney, 112 acres, Johnas J.

James, for year 1898; tax

and cost,

L. W. Lewis, (N.R.) 130 acres,

John John Boye, for year

1898, 1899, 1900, 1901; tax and

cost,

Samuel, 112 acres, Johnas J.

M. Taylor, for years 1898-99,

1900, 1901; tax and cost,

B. J. Walker, 105 acres, Johnas J.

Walker, for year 1898;

tax and cost,

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Wm. Bennett, 45 acres, Johnas J.

Tom Shifley, for years 1898,

1899, 1900, 1901; tax and cost,

W. D. Rocker, (N.R.) 130 acres,

John J. Shifley, for year

1900-1901; tax and cost,

Levi Endt, 170 acres, Johnas J.

Shifley, for year 1898;

tax and cost,

Richard Taylor, 15 acres, Johnas J.

Grove, for years 1898-99,

1900; tax and cost,

DISTRICT NO. 6.

A. H. Jackson, 4 acres, Johnas J. W.

Smith, for years 1898,

1899, 1900, 1901; tax and cost,

John J. White, 120 acres, Johnas J.

White, for years 1898,

1899, 1900, 1901; tax and cost,

Johnas J. Williams, 12 acres, Johnas J.

Williams, for years 1898-

1900; tax and cost,

DISTRICT NO. 7.

June Groves, 42 acres, Johnas J.

Smith, for 1901; tax and cost,

Ed Johnson, 1 town lot in Caney

Valley, Ky., for year 1898-99;

1900, 1901; tax and cost,

Johnas J. Williams, 12 acres, Johnas J.

Williams, for years 1898-

1900; tax and cost,

Frank Vaughan, 1 town lot in

Caney Valley, Ky., for year

1901; tax and cost,

DIST. NO. 7.

J. H. Breeding, 30 acres, Johnas J.

Smith, for year 1901;

tax and cost,

Lebanon Bros, 1 town lot in Co-

lumbus, Ky., for years 1898-99;

1900, 1901; tax and cost,

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